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MEXICO.

Yellow fever in Vera Cruz.

A telegram from United States Consul Schafer, dated June 28, reports the appearance of yellow fever at Vera Cruz.

Smallpox in Chihuahua.

EL PASO, TEX., *June 22, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that I am informed by a Mexican Central Railroad medical officer that smallpox is prevalent in the city of Chihuahua, a place about ten hours' ride by rail from the city of El Paso, Tex.

Precautions will be taken that the dread disease does not reach the border.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

E. ALEXANDER,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Newcastle.*—Month of April, 1897. Population, 15,331. Total deaths, 19, including enteric fever, 1.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town.*—Two weeks ended June 18, 1897. Estimated population, 1,472. No deaths.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended June 19, 1897. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended June 17, 1897. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths.

BRAZIL—*Ceara.*—Month of April, 1897. Estimated population, 50,000. Total deaths, 256.

Month of May. Total deaths, 180, including measles, 16; smallpox, 2, and whooping cough, 11.

FRANCE—*Nantes.*—Month of May, 1897. Estimated population, 125,757. Total deaths, 234, including enteric fever, 2, and diphtheria, 2.

Nice.—Month of April, 1897. Estimated population, 108,227. Total deaths, 150, including enteric fever, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 23, and whooping cough, 2.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended June 12 correspond to an annual rate of 15.6 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,992,524. The highest rate was recorded in Salford, viz, 27.3, and the lowest in Croydon, viz, 8.2 a thousand.

London.—One thousand one hundred and seventy-seven deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 18; scarlet fever, 14; diphtheria, 39; whooping cough, 36; enteric fever, 6, and diarrhea and dysentery, 12. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 13.8 a thousand. In greater London, 1,532 deaths were regis-